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6 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Cronar Base Film vs Triacetate Base Film

1. Attached hereto is a report by [] covering his trip to the USGS to review some of their recent experiences with Cronar base film. In addition, [] reports some of his earlier experiences with this material at Williams AFB. Also enclosed for your examination are samples of the excellent Wild RC-5 Super Avigon photography enlarged 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 times respectively. 25X1

2. The experience reported suggests to me that Cronar has been overlooked or ignored, by plan or circumstance, much too long and that it might now be coming in for wider recognition and acclaim. The toughness of this material is well known and we are considering Dupont P-828 duplicating film in the recording of our primary photographic records for archival purposes. 25X1

3. I found [] report to be most interesting and the toughness of the Cronar base material plus its stability suggest uses under difficult environmental conditions where use of the triacetate base material might become less than marginal. Perhaps you would like to return the enlargements when you have finished with them. 25X1

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Attachments:

1. Report by []
2. Six enlargements

Orig. & 1 - Addressee w/attach
1 - subj file
1 - chrono

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